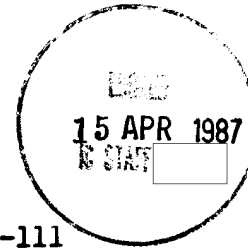


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Steven Garfinkel  
Director, Information Security Oversight Office

SUBJECT: ISOO's Implementing Instructions for ADP Security Labels

REFERENCES: A. Federal Register, Vol. 52, No. 60, Monday, March 30, 1987, Rules and Regulations (for the Use of Standard Forms, i.e. ADP Security Labels)

B. Director of Central Intelligence Directive 3/14, Annex B, Intelligence Community Standards for Security Labeling of Removable ADP Storage Media

1. This memorandum is sent to clarify and verify that ISOO's implementing instructions for the use of security labels for ADP media (Reference A) do not, in any way, conflict with the Intelligence Community's (IC) Standards for use of the same labels (Reference B). Specifically, the IC has always had the requirement to allow IC agencies to adopt regulations, rules, instructions, and procedures to permit the use of the generic "CLASSIFIED" and "UNCLASSIFIED" labels to distinguish between these two types of information within environments that contain both. Along with this, the IC has also required the use of a "Data Descriptor" label on each medium and that the specific classification be written on it for those media which contained classified intelligence information.

2. Ms. Ethel Theis and [redacted] discussed this subject on 7 April, at which time Ms. Theis advised [redacted] that no conflict exists between ISOO's instructions and the IC's standards and that ISOO's instructions are "understood" to be the minimum requirements.

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3. Based upon this advice, I trust that I may inform IC agencies and be assured that ISOO would not object to such implementations. If you disagree with this interpretation, please contact me at your earliest convenience at

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Chairman

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